

What is claimed is:

1. A lawnmower comprising:
a plurality of blade assemblies, each of said blade assemblies comprising
5 a blade and a motor for rotating said blade of each blade assembly, each motor
in each of said plurality of blade assemblies being independently operable with
respect to each other motor in said plurality of blade assemblies.

10 2. The lawnmower of claim 1, wherein said plurality of blade assemblies
includes three blade assemblies.

15 3. The lawnmower of claim 2, wherein said blade assemblies are spaced apart
with respect to each other to define a cutting width, and said spacing is such that
the cut produced by said lawnmower is a continuously cut segment, said
segment having a length corresponding to said cutting width.

20 4. The lawnmower of claim 3, wherein said blade assemblies include first,
second and third blade assemblies, with said second blade assembly
intermediate said first and third blade assemblies, said first and third blade
assemblies along a first plane and said second blade assembly along a second
plane, said first and second planes substantially parallel to each other.

25 5. The lawnmower of claim 3, wherein said blade assemblies include first,
second and third blade assemblies, with said second blade assembly
intermediate said first and third blade assemblies, and said blade assemblies
positioned such that their length is less than said cutting width.

30 6. A lawnmower blade assembly comprising:
a motor in communication with a rotatable stub; and
a blade including a cutting blade portion coupled to a receiver, said
receiver including members for receiving said stub and retaining said stub in
said receiver in a releasable engagement,

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said motor, stub, cutting blade portion and receiver are configured to be in coaxial alignment, such that said blade is balanced upon cutting.

5 7. The blade assembly of claim 6, wherein said stub includes an outer surface and said receiver includes an inner surface, said outer and said inner surfaces correspondingly configured with respect to each other for allowing a sufficient but minimal amount of rotational play for said blade.

10 8. The blade assembly of claim 6, wherein said members include flexible bodies for spring-like behavior, said bodies terminating in outwardly extending platforms, said members being operable when pressure is applied to said outwardly extending platforms.

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9. A blade assembly comprising:

15 a motor in communication with a rotatable stub; and
a blade including a cutting blade portion coupled to a receiver, said receiver including a receiver member and flexible members in communication with said receiver member, said flexible members for moving between outward and inward positions for engaging and retaining said stub in said receiver
20 member in a releasable engagement, said flexible members including ends and configured such that pressure on said ends moves said flexible members outward, allowing for at least for the disengagement of said blade from said motor.

25 10. The blade assembly of claim 9, wherein said motor, stub, cutting blade portion and receiver are configured to be in coaxial alignment, such that said blade is balanced upon cutting.

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30 11. The blade assembly of claim 10, wherein said stub includes an outer surface and said receiver member includes an inner surface, said outer and said inner surfaces correspondingly configured with respect to each other for allowing a sufficient but minimal amount of rotational play for said blade.